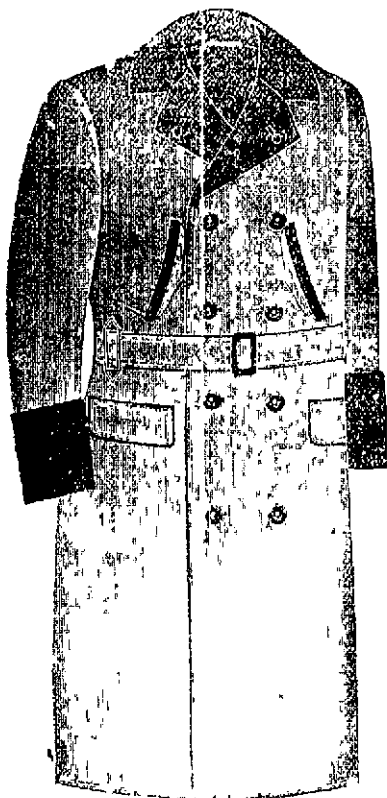


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PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Phoebe Krieger of Jacksonville is in the city.

Harry Van Sickle, of Pana, is in the city to day.

Supt. W. R. Brease has returned from Adrian, Mich.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, was in the city to day.

Miss Anna Butler returned to day to her home in LaPlaze.

F. B. Mueller, of the H. Mueller Gun Co., is on the sick list.

Miss Mary Bailey has returned from a visit with relatives in Assumption.

Attorney O. E. Harris returned to day from a business trip to Springfield.

Rev. D. B. Oake left to day for Pittsfield where he will preach Sunday.

Mary, the four year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Hestetter, is very sick.

Mrs. James Freeman, who has been visiting relatives in Chicago, arrived home yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. McGuffey arrived home last night from Bonne Terre, Mo., where she had been visiting friends.

Mrs. F. B. Caldwell arrived in the city last night from Chicago. She is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. R. Abbott.

J. Finck Jones, the Chicago News Record hustler, and family, will leave Monday for Clinton, to visit relatives.

A. J. Cassidy, who has been in the city visiting Jesse Leforgee and family, left to day for his home in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Minnie Snell, who has been in the city visiting Charles Lark and family, left to day for her home in Chicago.

James Milliken arrived home to day from New Orleans, where he attended the session of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

Mrs. Lou McKnight, who has been in the city visiting Jesse Leforgee and family, left to day for her home in Douglas county.

Samuel Dillemann, of Blue Mound to wish, is quite sick. The physicians fear that it may result in a siege of typhoid fever.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dodds, on Friday, Dec. 2, at 606 North Calhoun street a bonnie baby boy. The mother is the daughter of J. T. Harrison, Wash. engineer.

Mrs. George E. Moeller left last night for Jacksonville in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. L. I. Ballard, in that city of typhoid fever.

Mrs. G. T. Outten, of Mt. Zion, was in the city last evening to attend the Daughters of Rebekah society. She was the guest of J. A. Bell and family at 139 South Church street.

Death of Mrs. G. N. Taylor

Mrs. George N. Taylor died of consumption at her father's home in Morton, Ill., last night. George N. Taylor the former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Decatur some six months ago was called to the City of Mexico to act as national secretary. He accepted the call and with his wife located in that city. The change did not agree with Mrs. Taylor's health and about three months ago Mr. Taylor brought her to her father's home at Morton, LaSalle county, where he left her and returned to his work. He did not suspect that Mrs. Morton was fatally ill, or he would have remained with her to the end. Her condition when left was not alarming.

Rev. W. C. Miller received a telegram to day announcing the death. He will leave for Morton on Monday to conduct the funeral services.

Another Wreck

A disastrous wreck occurred yesterday morning on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy between Greenfield and Winchester on a grade known as Big Sandy. The wreck was caused by the breaking of the flange on the guide wheel of the engine throwing the engine across the track and piling about twenty box cars up in a broken mass. Vaught, front brakeman was killed instantly by the falling of cars on him. The engineer and fireman escaped with severe cuts and bruises. This wreck has seriously interfered with the traffic of the road and the last report is that a temporary track has been built around the wreck.

Welby Snell Dead

Welby Snell, third son of Col. Thomas Snell, of Clinton, who has for years been suffering from hemorrhages of the lungs died in Austin Tex., Thursday morning. He was 12 years old at the time of his death. His body was brought to Bloomington where it was buried at 11 o'clock to day. A special train was run from Clinton to Bloomington to day to accommodate his old friends who attended the funeral.

Poor Hunting.

Under date of Nov. 27 Noah Jacobs, who is a member of the Packard May-Haines hunting party, in camp near New Madrid, Mo., writes that game in that region is very scarce—only two deer sighted and none killed. Mr. Jacobs tells his son, Tom, that unless the party experienced better luck in a few days the hunters would break camp and come home.

Slander Suit for \$25,000

Charles Hammond, of Monarch, Mo. Leas county, began suit in the McLean county circuit court yesterday for \$25,000 damages against George and Eliza Clark. He declares that the defendants slandered him and sent him White Cap letters.

Jay Gould

Jay Gould is dead, and it is reported also that he has died the richest man in the world, his fortune having nearly doubled within the last year, and now amounting to nearly \$250,000,000. The Rothschilds are the richest family in the world, but no individual member of it controls \$100,000,000, and not any of the Vanderbilts, Astors, or beneficiaries of the Standard Oil trust has such a fortune as Mr. Gould was credited with.

It may be said of the rich man who has left his wealth behind that he was as far removed from an accident as can be imagined. He did not inherit his wealth, he did not build his fortune with the growth of a great industry, like Krupp or Carnegie, he did not stumble into possession of a great mining property like the bonanza kings, nor chance to be on the fortunate side in some single great "corner." He was a paladin of finance. His fortune came as come the laurels to a great general, after many campaigns and hundreds of battles. He faced for long years the shrewdest operators in the stock markets and proved his generalship over all. He was, in one field, an intellectual giant.

The history of a man great in his way has come to an end. It is a remarkable history. It demonstrates what is possible for any one in the great republic of the new world. It carries its lesson in many ways. It may be that it demonstrates in some respects what a man should not do. The mere accumulation of wealth is not the grandest work of man. But a father is dead and a family is mourning.—Chicago Journal.

McGorray's Death Inquired Into. Deputy Coroner Mougham inquired yesterday into the circumstances surrounding the killing of Dr. C. H. McGorray at the Ashland avenue crossing of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railway Wednesday night in Chicago, and as a result the jury returned a verdict in which was expressed the belief that the death was due to negligence on the part of the railway company in not protecting the crossing. The testimony showed that the gatesman at the crossing did not close the gates, because to have done so would have been to shut in a heavy team which he thought had plenty of time to cross the track. The doctor, he said, followed so closely he could not shut the gates behind the heavy wagon. Dr. McGorray was 60 years of age and lived at No. 2507 Archer avenue.

Bought for the University

H. H. Koblesat and Charles L. Hutchinson, acting for the trustees of the University of Chicago, yesterday purchased the residence of Charles L. Willoughby at the northwest corner of Michigan avenue and Eldridge court, Chicago. The sale was negotiated for Mr. Willoughby by Walter H. Wilson, and the consideration was \$125,000. The lot is 10x160 feet. The property consists of a fine modern house and stable and Mr. Willoughby has made it his home for the past seven or eight years. The improvements cost originally about \$50,000, but were not considered of very great value in fixing the price. The purchase is made as an investment for the University.

McNulta Defeated for President

The board of directors of the Corn Belt Bank of Bloomington at their annual meeting yesterday elected Senator Vinton E. Howell President. The bank was organized one year ago. Gen. McNulta being the chief promoter and one of the heaviest stockholders, was made president. There was a warm race for the presidency between McNulta and Howell, resulting in McNulta's defeat. This is the result of a difference of opinion between him and a majority of the directors.

Joliet Firm Closed by the Sheriff

The grocery firm of Preston & Barn, of Joliet, was closed by the sheriff yesterday upon three executions. One for Deane Bros. & Lincoln, of Chicago, \$573; Joliet National Bank, \$530; Louis Hyde, of Joliet, \$32. Born had a clear bill of sale from Preston several days ago, he claims, but Preston opened the store and removed a quantity of goods. Born's lawyers have officers looking for Preston and threaten to put him into the penitentiary for burglary.

Sale of Real Estate.

Meekey M. Lowry to J. H. Fisher, lot 11 in block 5 in Carvers addition to Decatur—\$950.
Henry A. Wood to James W. Boggers, deed to lot 22 block 1, Woods addition of outlots—\$900.
John Kriofski to Richard A. Wilson, deed to lot 7, block 2, Thomas' subdivision—\$2. Same property deeded by Wilson to Kriofski and wife jointly.
William J. Hooper to William B. Hunter, deed to lots 10 and 11, block 1, in A. W. Bell's addition—\$1200.

A Sad Case

The sad exposure of a young girl who "loved not wisely but too well" has shocked the residents of the north end of the city and gossipers are busy.

To-Night

The "Bottom of the Sea" spectacular drama company arrived this afternoon from Evansville and will appear at the Grand to-night.



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WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S FUR SETS

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SATURDAY EVE, DEC 3, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The revival at Grace Methodist church goes on with increasing interest.

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Buy family groceries and seasonable fruits at John I. Hanks' store, 143 South Water street.

MISS HAMPTON on Monday will enter upon her duties as bookkeeper at the Domestic sewing machine office.

2000 cloth bound books at 10 each. The cheapest stores in Illinois. dec3-dlw 99 CENT STORES.

The great scenic production "The Bottom of the Sea" will be at the Grand to-night. See it.

PHILIP KEMPER delivers family groceries promptly to any part of the city. The store is at 757 North Water street.

PLUSH, leather, celluloid and silver toilet and Manicure sets retailed at less than wholesale prices. 99 cent stores, wholesale and retail. dec3-dlw

The favorite instruments all the time are the Haines Upright pianos and Packard organs, on sale only at O. B. Prescott's music parlor.

BUY Xmas presents to-day at Robinson's Corner Book Store. The latest novelties in stock. Corner Water and Main. 3 d3w

THE Chicago papers chat a great deal about parties whom Altgeld is likely to put in office, but no Decatur Democrat is in the list. Have they been forgotten, or are they too modest to put in a claim?

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REV J. W. BOGESS presiding elder of Decatur district, of the United Brethren in Christ, will preach at the U. B. church to-morrow morning and evening, it being the first quarterly meeting for this conference year.

GEN DYRENFORTH'S plan for making rain in Texas by bombarding the skies proved a flat failure. The General ought to have made his final test in a country with a better climate and better society. de 3-dlw

IN Justice Hammer's court yesterday Fred J. Batchelder, of Warrensburg, swore out a warrant for the arrest of Oliver Albright on a charge of assault and battery. The case is set for trial on Tuesday Dec. 6.

The grand jury at Taylorville is now engaged in hearing testimony against the principals and witnesses of the Barn-McDermott prize fight, which occurred at Stonington last spring. McDermott is in custody. Decatur sports are on the anxious seat.

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An Interesting Meeting

The High School debating society had an interesting meeting last night. A paper on "Personality" was read by Percy J. Smith. Charles Bumstead gave a declamation. The question debated was, 'Resolved, That the World's Fair is a detriment to the country.' Nathan Bourne led the affirmative and Archie Davis the negative, and the latter prevailed.

Telephone Poetry

"How vain are all things here below
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Decatur Society in Costume
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Youth and Beauty

The fashionable bal masque and reception given at the St. Nicholas hotel last night in honor of the braves and soldiers of the Passamakardy Tribe and friends proved a pronounced success. It added fresh laurels to the management and judgment of the ladies in charge. Mrs. J. W. Race, Mrs. J. K. W., Mrs. Geo. S. Durfee, Mrs. Frank I., Mrs. Charles Powers and Mrs. Durfee. Every arrangement was perfect and the brilliant party passed smoothly. Nearly 300 invitations were issued and over 200 persons were present, nearly all attired in bright and beautiful costumes, which were provided by the donors from Chicago and Peoria. The ladies made their own suits. They were courtly in bearing and the lovely in grace and appearance. It was the largest and best fancy dress ever given in the city. That was the judgment of the veteran social devotees. The grand promenade began at 8 o'clock, music by the Opera orchestra and in order of dances included:

Schottische,	Waltz,
Money Musk,	Pop Goes the
Waltz,	Polka,
Lancers,	Lancers,
Rye Waltz,	Newport,
Quadrille,	Waltz.

There was great fun at 10 o'clock when the masks were removed. In the interim refreshments were served by the Sanctuary Chapter of St. John's. Dancing continued until after 1 o'clock this morning. There was a band and a tambourine in the party, and the close of each dance there was time in different parts of the hall.

CHARACTERS

E. D. Bartholomew—Little Fauntleroy
Albert Barnes and Dr. Will E. Helen's Babies
F. M. Young—Uncle Jonathan
H. W. Bartholomew—An office Democrat
Miss Alice Bering—Night and
Guy Parke—Oxford student
Late Shellabarger—Clown
A. H. Lander—Roman soldier.
Kyle Bohon—Swede.
Art Race—Spaniard
Walter Keeler—Jockey
R. Templeton—Mephistopheles
J. W. Race—Policeman.
D. A. Barrackman—Mad Wayne.
Marle Bartholomew—Sailor
Aileen Laux—Night
Alethea Fuller—Night
Jeanette Chambers—Night
Ada Haines—Evening Costume
Mrs. E. B. Piper—Lady of the
Bruce Chenoweth—Cleopatra
Mrs. B. O. McReynolds—A bit
Mrs. D. A. Maffit—Red Riding
Miss Sophia Halleck—Samant
Mrs. D. A. Barrackman—Gre
Miss Lucile Durfee—Spanish
Mrs. Ed Alexander—Martha
Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew—Maiden
Mrs. Will Barnes, Shepherd
Mrs. W. B. Chambers—Nurse
O. A. Ewing—Policeman
Mrs. O. A. Ewing, Spanish honor.
Miss Bonnie Bartholomew—The girl
Miss Lola Montgomery—N
Miss Luetta Ulrich—June.
James Coop—Continental
John Clagston—Knight of
century.
E. Guyton—A swell.
James Laux—Prince
H. L. Oldham—Czar of Russia
Ed Powers—Nobleman of
Charles I.
Arthur Smith—English Duke
Miss Mast, Springfield, O.
Miss Mabel Durfee—Grecian
Mrs. H. Marie—Grecian.
Mrs. B. K. Durfee—Jewess
Dr. W. A. Barnes—The Mik
L. L. Race—Little Eva.
Miss Thomas, of Nashville—
Fred Bartholomew—Gypsy
Peter Brueck—Episcopal C
Will Race—Spanish Student
Mrs. Williams, of Chicago—
Miss Kellar of Minneapolis
Shade.
Miss Hawkins, of Sedalia—
Mrs. Frank Roach—Swede
Lewis Eymann—Toreador
W. B. Chambers—Policeman
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B. Bradley—Colonial gentl
G. D. Thomas—Prussian o
Miss Marian Ewing—Polic
Mrs. Will Barnes—Boopse
Mrs. G. D. Thomas—Apple
chocolate girl
B. K. Durfee—Policeman
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Judge W. E. Nelson—Doc
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Miss Polly Vail—Gypsy.
Miss Josephine Freely—J
H. Frather—Crown.
Miss Etta Hale—Spanish
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Monk.
Mrs. Theron Powers—Spe
Mrs. F. M. Young—Kate
Mrs. M. B. Nelson—Ol
Girl
M. Marie—Butcher
Mrs. B. P. Young—Morn
Harley Marie—Spaniard
Charles Armstrong—Spa
Mrs. M. Blackstone—Jap
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In the Circuit Court.

Sarah Bell et al vs William E Bell et al—No 14,164.—Bill for Partition

Public notice is hereby given that in pursu-ance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 10, 1892,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the entrance to the court house stairway on Water street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot five and eight feet in width off of the west side of lot four, all in block six of E. J. Gattling's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois

TERMS OF SALE—One-half cash in hand on day of sale, one-half in one year from said day, the purchaser to execute his note and mortgage to secure the deferred payment, which shall bear 8 per cent. interest from date of sale, or the purchaser may pay all cash if he shall so desire

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1892.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor. nov26-d2w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
COUNTY OF MACON }
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893

Henry Williams vs George Howard and A. T. Summers—Chancery.

Affidavit that or due inquiry said George Howard cannot be found, and that upon diligent inquiry the place of residence of said George Howard cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said George Howard that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1893. Unless you, the said George Howard, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken to be true and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

E. MCCELLAN, Clerk.
W. B. WOODFORD, Solicitor. nov23-d4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E Bowen vs. Richard H. Bowen—In Chancery. Bill for Divorce.

Notice is hereby given to the said Richard H. Bowen that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above-named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1893, as is by law required, which said summons has been returned by the sheriff of Macon county, not found, as to the said defendant, and which suit is still pending.

E. MCCELLAN, Clerk.
nov11-d4w

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution issued by the county court of Macon county, Illinois, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Scott and against J. H. Smith, et al, I have levied upon the following property, to-wit: Commencing at a point thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot five (5) in block four (4) on the line between said lot five (5) and West Main street, thence south one hundred and twenty-eight (128) feet through lots five (5) and six (6) in block four (4) of original town of Decatur, thence west twenty (20) feet, thence north one hundred and twenty eight (128) feet to the line between lot five (5) and West Main street thence east along said line to place of beginning, in Macon county, Illinois, on property of the said R. F. Kincaid this 7th day of November, 1892, which I shall offer at public sale at the foot of the west stairway leading to the circuit court room, in Macon county, in said state, on the 21st day of December A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 23d day of November, A. D. 1892

PELBR PERL,
Sheriff Macon County
nov20-d1d

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Samuel McKinly, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Samuel McKinly, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the January term on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 3rd day of November, 1892

VOLNEY BARBER,
Executor.
nov3d 3w

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Casper Burg, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Casper Burg, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1892.

HIRAM A. KITCH,
Administrator.
nov5-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Burt E. Hunt, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Burt E. Hunt, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1892.

JOHN A. RERVE,
Administrator
nov 17d3w

ST. Nicholas Hotel

OHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.,

B. K. HAMSHER, | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
 DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois
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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 3, 1892

THE EXACT FIGURES

Votes Cast in Illinois on Nov 8 Official.

The following was the official vote in Illinois November 8 on Presidential electors, state officers, congressmen at large, and the proposition to amend the Constitution so that amendments to two articles of the Constitution may be submitted to the people at the same election:

President—	
Harrison, Rep	369,288
Cleveland, Dem	426,331
Bidwell, Pro	25,370
Weaver, Pro	21,207
Cleveland's plurality	26,993
Governor—	
Fifer, Rep	402,659
Altgeld, Dem	426,497
Link, Pro	24,684
Barnett, Pro	19,347
Altgeld's plurality	24,838
Lieutenant Governor—	
Ray, Rep	399,907
Gill, Dem	423,738
Lamont, Pro	25,028
Dixon, Pro	21,117
Gill's plurality	23,771
Secretary of State—	
Pearson, Rep	401,237
Honrichsen, Dem.	422,455
Killam, Pro	23,346
Blood, Pro	21,367
Honrichsen's plurality	21,198
Auditor of Public Accounts—	
Pavey, Rep	400,071
Gore, Dem	423,070
Noe, Pro	23,769
Hill, Pro	21,861
Gore's plurality	23,662
State treasurer—	
Hertz, Rep	396,118
Ramsay, Dem	423,853
Marshall, Pro	24,618
McFloy, Pro	21,773
Ramsay's plurality	23,637
Attorney General—	
Prince, Rep	401,175
Maloney, Dem	421,512
Wright, Pro	26,030
Cox, Pro	20,014
Maloney's plurality	20,317
Congressman at Large—	
Whitely, R	109,931
Yates, Rep	119,07
Black, Dem	4,736
Hunter, Dem	4,371
Andrews, Pro	2,535
Feltes, Pro	2,135
Harper, Pro	1,151
McDonough, Rep	
Constitutional Amendment—	
For	81,645
Against	33,410

Want More Money

President Palmer of the world's fair, has made an estimate of the funds necessary to carry the National Commission through the exposition and enable it to wind up its connection with the fair. His estimate is \$176,181. Of this sum \$27,999 is for a deficiency that will exist June 30, 1893 and the remainder \$148,182 is for expenses from that date to June 3, 1894. This estimate has been forwarded to Washington and congress will be asked to make an appropriation to cover the amount. Congressmen Holman, Dockery and Sayers say that when the \$250,000 was voted it was with the understanding that no more requests would be made for funds. Those in charge of the bill say "no such promise was ever made, and these people are trying to make us work and beg for every cent we get instead of voting the amounts like men."

Rifled the Vault

Attorney Isaac E. Adams claims that within the past three months the vault in his office in the Home Insurance building, Chicago, has been entered by a thief, who rifled a treasure box of bonds, stocks and cash, amounting in all to \$15,000. Adams' office is on the top floor of the building, and is occupied by him self, Lawyer W. A. Hamilton, three clerks and a woman stenographer. For three months Adams has been sick Tuesday, when he first came to his office, he discovered, he claims, that the box had been opened and that the securities and cash were missing.

A Drug Clerk's Mistake

M. T. Sullivan, of Indianapolis, Ind., a salesman 30 years of age, paid the penalty of a drug clerk's stupidity with his life Thursday. Sullivan had broken his leg. To allay nervousness a physician prescribed cocaine. In filling the prescription the clerk substituted atropine, the active principle of belladonna, the 100th part of a grain of which is a dose.

Coal Miners' Strike

The employees in both the Farmington coal mines and that at Morris Fulton county have gone out in sympathy with strikers at Dufermine. The Canton miners say that they will not strike unless the strike becomes general.

Pardoned

Gov. Fifer has pardoned Thomas Orphy 16 years old, serving a year's sentence in the penitentiary for robbery. He is dying of consumption, hence the pardon.

It seems prohibition in Kansas is not yet dead. The temperance union of the state will reorganize and endeavor to enforce the law under the new administration.

The linen manufactured yearly in England could be wrapped around the earth seven times.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists d&w

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. The SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.

REVENUE COLLECTIONS IN ILLINOIS.

Nearly One-Fourth of the aggregate sum in the Nation Came from This State

Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Mason in his annual report to Congress makes the following statement of collections made in the four revenue districts of Illinois during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892.

First District, aggregate collections: \$10,883,983.71, Fifth, \$20,828,274.36. Eighth, \$4,575,182.59, and Thirteenth, \$507,921.53, making a total for the State of \$36,795,338.24

Aggregate collections of the United States during the same period were \$153,857,544.35, from which it appears that Illinois contributed nearly one-fourth of the entire sum derived from internal revenue taxes. In the four districts of Illinois there were used in 246 factories during the year ending Dec 31, 1891, 4,861,607 pounds of tobacco for cigars and 11,022 pounds for cigarettes, the manufactures being 254,356,055 cigars and 3,315,050 cigarettes Illinois being third, behind Pennsylvania and New York respectively. Fine tobacco manufactured during the same period aggregated 1,132,277 pounds, fine cut tobacco 1,498,980 pounds, smoking tobacco 6,598,870 pounds, and snuff 205,553 pounds, a total of 9,735,680 pounds.

There were forty-two distilleries registered in Illinois during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, of which thirty-eight were operated, the number of gallons rectified being 6,759,174.86, of this quantity there were rectified in the First District 4,960,309.23 gallons, Fifth, 1,685,065.81, Eighth, 82,439.76, and Thirteenth 31,359.56 gallons. From July 1, 1891, to June 30, 1892, there were produced 31,122,503 pounds of oleomargarine in Illinois, the total production of the United States being 48,864,155 pounds.

Fashion Hints

Late advices in regard to stationery for ladies gives pure white as the most elegant. Any ultra style is of short duration and only a fad of the moment.

Some of the recent importations of French costumes verify the reports from Paris of the return of plush to favor. The new plushes are in fancy weaves. They are chiefly corded stripes and more patterns of fine weave.

A pin for the corsage is shown in form of an interrogation point, with a pearl at the end, and a very pretty brooch of fine small stones, with a flower on a bowknot. The flower hung loose, and thus threw out constant flashes.

Many evening cloaks of reasonable prices are made of very light colored camel's hair broadened in a design of acanthus leaves, lined throughout with white mandarin lamb skins, with a hood and jabot collar of the fur. They come in pink, pale blue and pearl gray.

An elegant hat recently sent to a Boston lady is medium size, made of black velvet, with crown of sable fur, fastened on by four small beads, with open mouths, displaying the pearly teeth and tiny red tongues of the animals. The left side of the hat is caught up with a fluffy bunch of black ostrich feathers, held in place by little beads also. This is worn with a costly sable military coat.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss
 LUCAS COUNTY

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1892

A. W. GLEASON

Notary Public

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c

A new Parisian industry is that of making blood oranges by injecting a harmless scarlet dye into ordinary oranges.

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. l&w

It is proposed by leading bicyclists to build an asphalt road thirty or thirty-five feet wide from Chicago to New York.

Now Try This.

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Free bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

The marriages of minors are six per cent of the whole number.

THERE IS NO DANGER IN IT

The best recommendation that a popular remedy can present is that it is safe in the hands of children. When we consider how many little ones are injured every year by finding the medicine bottle and taking an overdose, a remedy that contains no poison, is alone entitled to be called a great household medicine. That this is the case with Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure, the following is proof.

WADY PETRA, Ill., Aug. 6, '92
Sylvan Remedy Co., Peoria, Ill.
Gentlemen—We have sold Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure about two years' and found it to be a good seller, giving good satisfaction, and we know that it contains no poison, for my little girl about two years old got hold of a bottle and drank half of it and it did not injure her in the least, but it did her good. We can cheerfully recommend it to the public. HEBER CHASE & Co.
Of what other cough remedy can this be said? Get it of any dealer. SYLVAN REMEDY CO.
Peoria, Ill.

A NEW YORK firm has bought all the wood pulp that the mills in Scandinavia can turn out next year.

Specimen Cases.
S. H. Clifford, New Oneill, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.
John Specker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.

The Illinois Central company is expending five million dollars in terminal improvements in Chicago.

A Sprained Ankle.
This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up for many to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Lintment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Lintment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions. For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Lintments to be put off on you for Snow Lintment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Lintment Sold by Swearingen & Tyler.

A WOMAN has for many years been the engraver of medals at the royal mint at Stockholm.

A Cholera Scare.
A reported outbreak of cholera at Halmstad, N. J., created much excitement in that vicinity. Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera, but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera. Mr. Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Halmstad, says: "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery. It is certainly one of the best things ever made." W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

SEVENTH thousands of hair-pins in many styles have been recovered from Pompeii.

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man
Are you bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Costed Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Hints will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's.

In the reign of Louis XIV the hats of ladies were two feet high and four feet wide.

Too Much of a Risk.
It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter. In such cases catarrh or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold. Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon. W. F. Neisler, Druggist, Library Block.

No British sovereign has vetoed a parliamentary bill during the past 185 years.

P. D. & E. EXCURSION.
DURING the month of November the P. D. & E. will continue their Sunday one-day rate for the round trip. O. O. Johnson, ticket agent.
FOLLOW the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association and International Medical College to be held in the city of Mexico Nov 20th to Dec 2d, the P. D. & E. R. will sell excursion tickets at a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on Nov 19 to 28 inclusive, good for return until Dec 31. Stopover privileges will be given south of the Rio Grande Gateway. Call on T. Pennington at city office or O. O. Johnson agent, Union depot.

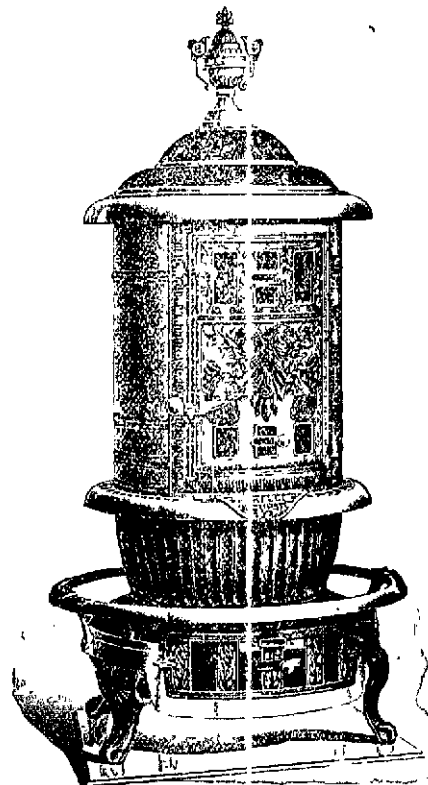
SEVEN CHOICE Farms for Sale!
IN DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILL.
Also, One Farm two miles north of Lovington.
Address
D. A. WOODLAND, Arcola, Ill.
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POWELL'S SHOES STORE.

IF WE CAN CLAIM YOUR ATTENTION FOR ONE MOMENT it will certainly pay to learn that all of HANAN'S SHOES made this year are Cork-Soled and have just as light appearance as any thin dress shoe. They are to be found only a



The Cornets are attracting a great deal of attention just now and so are Scovill's Christmas Goods.
COME AND SEE THEM.
G. W. SCOVILL,
The Complete House Furnisher, on Easy Payments,
211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK.



HEATING STOVES. PERFECT OAK.
Air Tight, Steel Drum and Solid Base.
Dumping Grate, Ash Pan, Nickel Trimmed.
One of the Handsomest and Best Heating Stoves on the market, and at Prices that Defy Competition. A full line of COOK AND HEATING STOVES. Everything fully warranted.
SOLD ON EASY PAYMENTS.
BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.
240 East Main Street.
Sign of the Big Elephant.

WHITE LOAF
DAILY BREAD
CAN'T BE BEATEN.

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Jacob Houser vs Catherine Houser et al—No. 14,056.
To John Houser, Lida Houser, George W. Houser and Margaret M. Houser:
You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said court, wherein Jacob Houser is complainant, and Catherine Houser, Adaline Houser, George W. Houser, John Houser, Martha Miller, Matilda Weigel, Samuel A. Houser, Eli Houser, Matilda Schroll, Carrie E. Houser, Lida Houser, Margaret M. Houser, Samuel F. Miller, James Schroll, William F. Weigel and Sarah M. Houser are defendants, and that summons is issued in said cause returnable at the court house in DeCATUR in said county of Macon on the second Monday in January next, to-wit: January 9th, 1893, when and where you can appear and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint in said cause.
Dated this 28th day of November A. D. 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
KELLY & RAGAN and BURN & PARK, Complainants' Solicitors.
nov28-d4w

Chancery Notice.
STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MACON COUNTY.
In the Circuit Court, to the January Term, A. D. 1893.
Sadie F. Goller vs Willis J. Godier—Bill for Divorce.
Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Willis J. Godier, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, notice is hereby given to the said Willis J. Godier that the above named complaint and heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court to be held in Deatur, in said County, on the second Monday in the Month of January, A. D. 1893. Now, unless you, be said Willis J. Godier, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same shall be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.
Dated at Deatur, Illinois, this 29th day of November, 1892.
E. MCLELLAN, Clerk.
nov29-d4w

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Decide to buy a another happy
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If you have pr your course CHRISTMA
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THE BEST
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IS DEAD.

Most Remarkable
Career.

PRECIOUS TO THE LAST.

Have No Terrors for
Iron Nerve, and His
House Was in
Perfect Order.

Scarcely Felt the
Great is the Con-
fidence in the
Arrangements.

Accounting.

Dec. 3.—Jay Gould, the
and railroad magnate,
successful operations
him the sobriquet of
Wall street," is dead.
monies which must be
and poor alike, came to
m., yesterday. He died,
essed a desire to do, sur-
l the members of his

Arrangements—The Dead man's Estate.

Dec. 3.—At the hotels
ces where men congre-
ed of Mr. Gould was the
ed about last night. At
Fifth-Avenue, Holland
little knots of Wall-
ers discussed the prob-
le event on the market.

to the fact that the
remained practically un-
far, while others said:
he change may come yet."
sentiment was, however,
d had been out of Wall-
ns so long that his death
tle effect on the market.
his death had been ex-
s.

its for the performance
over the body of the
er have been completed.
ill be held at the family
Forty-seventh street and
on Monday at 10 o'clock.
g. Rev. Dr. Paxton, pas-
Presbyterian church, in
ould was a worshiper, will
services. He will be as-
ev. McCracken and Rev.
ry. The choir from Dr.
rch will take part in the

ment will be at Woodlawn,
which had been already
a copy of the famous
at Mines, France, which
00 years ago and is one of
erved and most beauti-
of Grecian architecture.

Is stands at the top of
all and commands a view of
ding country. It is a pecu-
ity. It is entirely of mar-
lonic column is a stone in
est not less than \$200,000.

receptacle in the tomb for
members of Mr. Gould's

y trustworthy information
Gould has made a deed of
will prevent his holdings
an railway, Western Union
ri Pacific from being dis-
nerally surmised that the
his son George, ex-Judge
the Mercantile Trust Co.

d unquestionably took great
management of the West-
telegraph and Manhattan
it was his intention or at
pe to restore Missouri Pacific
dividend-paying basis some
year. One reason for the
his holdings in these three
was to perpetuate his name
in connection with their
ent.

ever official positions he held,
president of the Missouri
d Manhattan railway com-
will probably be succeeded,
at least, by Mr. George.
It is a question, however,
he present head of the fam-
able to retain the chief ex-
position in the Manhattan rail-
is known that other inter-
long desired to control that
and have offered to buy out
d. The same is true of his
of Western Union.

No Effect on the Money Market.

veron, Dec. 3.—The death of
was an universal subject of
n in official circles this morn-
among the treasury officers es-
it was a matter of interest.
y Foster voiced the opinion of
istration when he said that
d's death would have little or
on the money market of the
States; that his death had been
ated; and the fact that he had
own from active participation in
ect several years ago could not
turb business. It seemed to be
y agreed that Secretary Fos-
ws covered the situation fully,
er officials intimately connected
e active running of the depart-
are in the time.

Announcement in London.

on, Dec. 3.—The announcement
death of Jay Gould was received
few minutes after it occurred.
no marked effect on the stock
Union Pacific shares sus-
a fractional relapse, but recov-
mediately afterwards.

BIOGRAPHICAL.

Gould was born in Roxbury, Delaware
N. Y., May 27, 1830. His early years
ent on his father's farm, and at the ag-
centered Hobart academy and kept the
or the village blacksmith. He acquired
or surveying and mathematics, and on
school found employment in making a
for a map of Ulster county. The accu-
this work attracted the attention of the
in Delaware, who applied to the legisla-
aid in the completion of a topographic
y of the entire state by Mr. Gould. Mr.
died before any material progress
made, and Mr. Gould undertook
the surveys unaided. During the

summer of 1853 young Gould completed a sur-
vey of Albany county, and surveyed and
mapped the village of Calceva, and in the fol-
lowing year made a survey and map of Dela-
ware county. He organized and dispatched
parties to survey Lake and Geneva counties, O.
He accumulated \$5,000 from these surveys.

When but 20 years old Gould wrote a "His-
tory of Delaware County," and while perfect-
ing other surveys was prostrated with typhoid
fever. On his recovery he became ac-
quainted with Zalock Pratt, who sent
him into the western part of the
state to select a site for a tannery.
He chose a fine hemlock growth, erected a saw-
mill and blacksmith shop, and, with Mr. Pratt,
was soon doing a large lumbering business.
Subsequently he bought out Mr. Pratt's inter-
ests and conducted the business alone till just
before the panic of 1857, when he sold out his
entire plant. He then became the largest stock-
holder and director in the Stroudsburg (Pa.)
bank. Shortly after the crash he bought the
bonds of the Rutland & Washington railroad at
10 cents on the dollar, and abandoning every
other interest, put all his money into railroad
securities. For a long time he was president,
treasurer and general superintendent of this
company.

It was Jay Gould who brought about a con-
solidation of the Rensselaer & Saratoga and
Rutland & Washington roads, and with the
proceeds he removed to New York city in 1859.
He established himself at once as a broker and
invested heavily in Erie railroad stock. He
entered the directory of that company and be-
came president, holding the office until the re-
organization of the directory in 1872. He next
made large purchases of the stocks of the
Union Pacific, the Wabash, the Texas Pacific,
the St. Louis & Northern, the Missouri Pac-
ific, and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad
companies, taking the latter out of the hands
of a receiver. He also invested deeply in the
stock of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co.,
and on its consolidation with the Western
Union in 1870, he organized the American
Union, which two years later merged into the
Western Union.

In December, 1880, the official records showed
that Mr. Gould was in control of 10,000 miles of
railroad, or more than one-ninth of
the entire mileage of the country.
In the early part of 1881 he became
interested in the elevated railroad
system of New York city. A doubt having
been cast upon his financial standing he sum-
moned several gentlemen to his private office
on March 13, 1882, and spread before them for
examination certificates of stock having a face
value of \$53,000,000, all in his own name and of-
fered to produce \$25,000,000 more if desired.

In March, 1887, Mr. Gould purchased a con-
trolling interest in the St. Louis & San Fran-
cisco Railroad Co., which has an aggregate
mileage of nearly 600 miles, and is a joint owner
with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Rail-
road Co. of the Atlantic & Pacific Road.

Of Mr. Gould's career since he began to op-
erate in Wall street columns might be written,
were the story not pretty well known to the
public. The speculations in Erie, the "Black
Friday" and other episodes are familiar to most
New Yorkers, and have been often retold.
Suffice it to say that from the time he went
into Wall street Gould forged straight ahead;
there was no going back, and but little stand-
ing still. Line after line of railroad fell under
the control of this man, whom other financiers
called the "Wizard" of Wall street.
Thousands upon thousands of miles of railroad
were to all intents and purposes his own. With
a single move in the stock market he could
affect financial matters not only in every city
in this country, but in London, Paris and Vienna
as well.

He turned his attention to the telegraph sys-
tem of the country, and did not rest until he
had a monopoly of that, and controlled the At-
lantic cable as well. Was this enough? Not at
all. There were elevated roads in New York
representing millions in money. Here was more
work to the hand of this remarkable man, and
in the end this system, too, passed under his
direction.

Mr. Gould married when he was a young
man, and was always domestic in his habits.
He loved his family and home more than most
men do to-day. Society he cared nothing for,
and paid little attention to it. Though he paid
for a box in the Metropolitan opera house, he
was seen there but rarely. He attended the
theater at times, but not with any regularity.
He never, so far as known, expressed any great
appreciation of high art, of music, the drama,
or literature, although he did write a history
of Delaware county that is regarded with favor
by collectors of rare and curious books.

The financier always had a liking for fine
flowers. He spent a large amount of money on
beautiful flowers and rare plants for his hot
houses and gardens at Tarrytown, and some
very fine specimens of orchids have been devel-
oped there. But in the main Mr. Gould lived
more plain than many men whose income is
less than \$10,000 a year.

He had his hands full of business at all times.
But he has never been niggardly. Like most
other business men, he could not be his own
almsman. As he said, while his wife was alive,
she distributed his money for them and did it
with a free hand as many know. Then Mr.
Gould gave, in addition, to those societies or-
ganized for the purpose of relieving the needy.
Nor was Mr. Gould what some persons call a
religious man. But he was as religious as most
of his neighbors. For years he kept a pew in a
local Episcopal church.

Such are the main points in a character the
most remarkable, in some respects, of his
time. He was born somewhat sickly, and was
never robust, except as to will and brain.
Alone and unaided he accumulated a vast for-
tune, which passes intact to his children. No
man was more simple in life or habits. He
often said that he could never dissipate even
if he wanted to, for he was so con-
stituted physically that he could not use
tobacco or take intoxicating liquors.
He had been moderate in all things
that he ate or drank. Even in his most active
days, when he was constantly at his office, he
would take but a light breakfast consisting
mainly of eggs and rolls.

Mr. Gould would never reply to a newspaper
attack upon himself. Yet he had no particular
prejudice against the press, although he some-
times said he had long been the most abused
man in the country. For that matter he had
from time to time had an interest in various
newspapers.

No two estimates agree as to the amount of
Mr. Gould's fortune. The most conservative
figures place it at about \$60,000,000, while some
people in Wall street who think they know
something about his accumulations figure that
he must have gotten together fully \$100,000,000.
His known holdings of securities are about as
follows: Twenty-two millions par value of
Western Union Telegraph, which at to-day's
prices would fetch about \$18,750,000; \$10,000,000
par value of Missouri Pacific, which is now
worth in the market \$5,500,000. He is supposed
to hold in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000, prob-
ably more, of Manhattan railway stock, worth
\$10,400,000. His holdings of all these stocks have
been larger than this, but he sold them to in-
vest the money in new issues of bonds
of the Missouri Pacific and Manhattan
companies, or to finance those companies
and bonds could be issued. Excellent
information is that his estate holds about one-
third of the bonds issued on the Missouri
Pacific system, which would be about \$30,000,000.
His estate holds over \$12,000,000 of Wabash
railway stock which shows a loss of between
\$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000. As long ago as 1854
Mr. Gould was known to hold about
\$3,000,000 of first-class railway mortgage
bonds upon roads other than those controlled
or managed by him. Besides these items, he
had large investments in a number of prop-
erties concerning which the general public knows
little or nothing. His holdings of Union Pac-
ific and Kansas Pacific bonds, which have
never been stated, must be large, but it is not
believed that he owned of late years much, if
any, Union Pacific stock.

From the foregoing figures, which are ap-
proximately correct, it is easy to figure up in
the neighborhood of \$75,000,000. Of late years
his fortune has increased rapidly, owing to his
enormous income from his holdings of West-
ern Union and Manhattan stock, to say nothing
of his investments in bonds. His income from
these three sources alone can not have fallen
under \$5,000,000 a year, and has probably ex-
ceeded that amount.

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THE heartless fellow who came into the REPUBLICAN office declaring that 100 national banks would close within four months after Cleveland's inauguration, and when asked to give a reason why, replied, "On the fourth of July," is still at large.

GROVER CLEVELAND's despatch to the Democrats of Birmingham, Ala., in which he gave the sentiment: "Prosperity and happiness to the South, at once the cradle and guardian of liberty," raises the question in the minds of many that, if this be true the Democratic party has been going around a great many patriots to get its presidential nominee for the past forty years.

"Puck" says, "there is no fash on that gets out of date so quick as the fashion of squeezing the dear workman's hands round about election time." It is only necessary for the observer to look about him in Decatur for evidence of the truth of the above statement. Those who howled loudest and longest about the rights of laboring men, before election, since that event, have abandoned all such sympathy and are now scrambling for offices.

CONGRESSMAN TOWNSEND, of Colorado says:

"I have not the remotest idea that the Democrats will have the courage to fulfill their pledge to the country. Mr. Cleveland, in my opinion, will not call a special session of congress, and I think that there will be very little tariff tinkering. The Democrats dare not redeem their platform pledges. Cleveland has backbone and good sense and I don't think his party will be able to drive him into any course of policy which he considers unwise."

The Courage of a Freeman.

Rev. Father Corrigan, of Hoboken, N. J., in an open letter published in the *Freeman's Journal* shows an independence and patriotism which commands him to every truly American citizen. At the time the late German Catholic congress was in session at Newark, N. J., it declared its opposition to the American free schools. Father Corrigan wrote some letters taking strong ground against the action of that body, and criticising its resolutions severely. This was regarded as a cause for discipline and Bishop Wigger has summoned him to trial.

Upon receiving such notice the Rev. Father makes a statement in the form of an open letter to the journal, before named, in which he says:

"I am opposed to two things: First, the attempt to Germanize America by means of the church; and, second, the denunciation of public schools as 'abominations.' My criticism was substantially that which appeared in the editorials of the great dailies, one of which concluded a leading article in these words: 'What we are justified in saying is that they who took part in these proceedings are bad citizens and dangerous, in proportion, as they are powerful.'"

"I criticised the congress as a body. The congress insulted American intelligence by denouncing public schools—the most cherished institution of the land—as 'abominations.' It insulted the American church by denouncing some of our most distinguished prelates. I did not speak of Bishop Wigger in his capacity as Bishop of the diocese, but simply as a member of that German congress over which he presides every year outside of his own diocese, to the great mortification of his own English-speaking flock. My opposition to Cahensleyism meets the approbation of Americans generally—judging from the unanimity of the press, daily and weekly, without distinction as to politics or religion."

Every person who believes in, and has independence enough to support our American institutions, will agree with Father Corrigan. The most pernicious proposition coming from any religious source is that which is known as Cahensleyism, which is no less a proposition than that the Catholics in America who do not speak the English language should have priests who speak their language so as to prevent them from becoming familiar with the English language. The reasons Cahensley urged are that when these people once learn the English language the church loses control of them. This means war on the public school. He urges the constitutionality of such a course on the ground that the constitution recognizes every nationality in America.

In this he mistakes the spirit of the constitution. While it recognizes the equal rights of every individual, regardless of his antecedents, it does not recognize the right of the people of any nation within the borders of the country to maintain a national identity through religious or other influences. Cahensley's construction of the constitution means the subordination of the principles of the government to the building up within its borders of a nationality under the control of religious teachers that would vote according to its national and religious prejudices or the dictates of its prelates, instead of the broad interests of the whole government. This, if carried to its legitimate conclusion, would mean the ultimate destruction of our democratic form of government.

Cahensleyism ought to be denounced by every American patriot, as Father Corrigan denounces it. It ought to be plucked up at once, lest it become too deeprooted to be easily eradicated. The

man who comes to this country from abroad with the expectation of making this his home and enjoying the privileges of the government, and who upon his arrival refuses to assimilate with our people and devises schemes to prevent others who come from abroad from assimilating with the American nation is an undesirable and troublesome citizen.

The "Colonel."

Tuscola Review: Col. W. B. Britton's chances for being the next U. S. marshal for the Southern Illinois district appear to be brightening. Mr. Britton who is informed state that the office has not paid less than \$5,000 annual in fees.

A Young Maine Samson.

Lemont M. Leavitt was born in June 1886, in the old town of Turner. About the first thing Lemont began to do after he opened his eyes and uttered his first cry was to grow. His strength increased daily, and when five years old his skill with the ax attracted much attention. He would chop more wood than the half of the hired men could, and his services were much sought by young men in the neighborhood who were too lazy to do their own chores on the farm.

Last summer the youthful giant terrified a genuine surprise to his parents and neighbors. A party of men were building a wire fence near by. A pole was run through the center of a very large coil of wire, and everything was in readiness to unwind it, when it was found that a man expected to assist could not get there. Master Leavitt happened along, and, taking in the situation, picked up one end of the pole on his shoulder and marched off, keeping step with the man who held the other end in his arms only by the greatest exertions, while the man behind hung on to the wire while it was being uncoiled. Thus for nearly half a mile did this six-year-old Samson bear the burden that would have made many a full developed man shrink.

Just think of it, not quite six years old, yet Master Leavitt tips the scales at 108½ pounds in a light suit. He is active both physically and mentally.—Auburn (Me.) Gazette.

A Bold Attempt Frustrated.

Not very long ago Mrs. S—— received what was apparently an authentic telegram from her husband, who had been looking at several country places along the sound with a view to purchase. The message ran as follows: "Meet me at Stamford to sign papers. Nelson from office will call for you at 12 and accompany you." Thinking the telegram perfectly natural one under the circumstances, Mrs. S—— donned cloak and hat and waited her husband's emissary who shortly arrived in a cab. He was a stranger to her, but not being familiar with all the clerks in the office she suspected nothing, and was about to depart with him to the station when, by a strange coincidence, her husband, who never left the office till late in the afternoon, was seen walking up the street.

As he told his wife afterward, he had occasion to use some important papers that he had left in his safe at home. A Mrs. S—— turned toward him, expressing her surprise at seeing him when she had supposed him to be in Stamford, the pretended clerk jumped into the cab, called out some directions to the driver and was driven rapidly away. Of course the message was bogus, but Mrs. S——'s fine solitaires, which she constantly wore, and her costly rings were no bogus, and her excitement and fright may be imagined when she found that her husband never wired her to meet him at Stamford at all.—New York Tribune.

The Youngest Traveling Man.

Two weeks ago we had commercial travelers here in capes and skirts and lace. Now there is one in knickerbockers. Fourteen-year-old Loie Walker, who is selling tobacco and representing a newspaper is the youngest drummer on the road. He started out from Winston, N. C., seven weeks ago on his first trip, and has been as far as New Orleans in the west and to Tampa in the south. That Master Walker is a bright lad goes without saying. He has a pair of sparkling brown eyes and a pleasant, honest face. Loie says that he has had a good trade.

He was a New York boy until a few months ago, when his father moved to Winston. He has had good training and did something Sunday quite original for a drummer—went to church twice. Loie talks well and is polite and modest. He will sell goods where any one else can. He has one advantage over the older men on the road—he can travel on half rate tickets.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Statue of Buddha.

One of the large marble statues of Buddha in the loan exhibition shortly to be opened in the museum of the university has an interesting history. It was obtained in the east by Dr. Charles Haffnagle at the time of some uprising it is said the Indian mutiny, and bore the marks of bullets, which have broken the hand and part of the arm. After being exhibited in Memorial hall it was sold at auction with the remainder of Dr. Haffnagle's collection in Philadelphia. It now finds a permanent abiding place, where it was identified by the bullet marks as the historical statue.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Pineapples in America.

Over 12,000,000 pineapples were landed at New York last year. The price ranged from four to sixteen cents each. In England, where they are scarce, and obtained almost wholly from hothouses the price is often from two to five dollars each. In the New York tenement districts they are retailed at one cent a slice.—New York Ledger.

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A FULL line of latest designs in holiday
goods, consisting of Watches, Clocks and
jewelry. J. L. PEASE & SON.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see
May & Churchman, the grocers, in their
new location. They have one of the
neatest stores in the city. apr5-d6t

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. d6t

STEP in to Chomp Charley's and ask the
price of those fine silk umbrellas, you
will be greatly surprised. Just the
article for a Christmas present.
nov30-d&wt

THE Hon. John F. Smith, of West-
minster, Md., Judge of the Circuit Court of
Carroll Co., Md., says: "I have used Sal-
vation Oil for rheumatism. Its effects
were prompt and lasting.

COME and see us in our new store and
see what low prices we are giving on di-
amonds, watches, clocks and jewelry.
23d1w J. L. PEASE & SON.

THE new brick house for the filter
plant at the water works, 69x78 feet, two
stories, besides an L, is under way,
under the direction of the contractor
Thomas L. Antrim. With good weather
Mr. Antrim says the walls will be ready
for the roof within two weeks.

HON. T. N. LEAVITT has bought the
Stantonborough brick and tile works at
Maroa, giving in the trade 160 acres of
land in Nebraska and 160 acres in Kansas.
CHRISTMAS is close at hand. Remember
that E. J. Harpstrite, the People's Jew-
eler, East Prairie street, has a very at-
tractive line of goods in his line for hol-
iday present. 25d1w

TRAVELING Sets for ladies and gentle-
men, Card Cases, Purse, Pocket Books,
Bond and Deed Cases and everything
you can think of in Fine Leather goods
can be had in a beautiful variety at
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO'S.

THE Smoak House at 432 East Main
street is confessedly the best place in the
city to find rest and the best of meals at
25 cents. Give Henry Smoak a trial. He
never fails to please. The house is splen-
dently furnished throughout.
nov23-d&wtmo

\$8.00.

100 pieces in every set. They are im-
mense. All English. Nice decorations
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Cheap Bread.

At the city bakery, 517 North Morgan
street. I will quit delivering bread. I
can then sell it cheaper, will sell to
customers at the bakery for cash 10 cent
loaves for 5 cents. Come and see that I
mean what I say. Also fresh cakes and
pies every day. F. W. WERNING.
dec3d1m

The Woman's Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Woman's Club will be held in the club
rooms Monday, December 5, at 2:30 p.
m. The first division will be entertained
by a talk on "Hull House and College
Settlements." A full attendance is de-
sired. 2-d1

College Prizes \$125, Gold.

Prizes aggregating \$125 in gold are
offered by Brown's Business Colleges for
excellence of work in the business, short-
hand and typewriting, and penmanship
departments. December 1 or January 3
will be a good time to enroll. Write for
the catalogue. dec1-d1w-w4w

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ONE NIGHT ONLY,

SATURDAY, DEC. 3d.

WEBSTER AND BRADY'S
STUPENDOUS

MARINE

SPECTACLE,

THE
BOTTOM
OF
THE
SEA.

Two Carloads of Scenery.

The Wreck in Mid-Ocean.

The Laying of the Cable.

The Ten Transformations.

OF THE OCEAN'S DEPTHS.

An Innovation in Scenic Splendor

Prices:—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Boxes
\$4 and \$6.

The sale of seats will begin Thursday morn-
ing, Dec. 1, at the Opera House drug store.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

A NIGHT OF SOLID FUN!

TUESDAY, DEC. 6th.

The Original and Greatest of all Swedish-
Dialect Comedy Successes.

OLE OLSON.

The Talk of Every City!

The Gang Plank for all Imitators!

Interpreted by the Following Magnificent
Army of Talent:

BEN HENDRICKS,

Lottie Williams, Charles J. Stone, C. F. Lor-
rain, Miss St. George Bussey, Frank E. Baker,
Boile Francis, The Saitor Children, and the

National Swedish Lady Quartette

FROM STOCKHOLM.

You can avoid disappointment by securing
seats in advance at Opera House Drug Store.
Box sheet open Saturday morning, Dec. 3.

Prices—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY,

THURSDAY, DEC. 8,

The Autocratic Empress

Of the Farce Comedy Wor

NELLIEMCHENRY

And Her Circus Comedy.

A NIGHT

AT THE

CIRCUS.

See the Wild Man of Borneo,
See the Human Xylophone,
See the Honest Lawyer,
See the Comical Clowns,
See the Only Pete Jenkins,
See the Man who walks on His Ear.

All under one canvas. All in one ring. Wait
for the big show.

PRICES—25, 50, 75 Cents and \$1.
Sale of seats Tuesday morning, December
8, at the OPERA HOUSE DRUG STORE.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and
delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit court of
Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank W.
Caldwell and against J. C. Watkins and Frank
Watkins, I have levied upon the following de-
scribed property, to-wit: lot eight (8) in block
two (2) of Higgins' addition to the city of Deca-
tur, Macon county, Illinois. Taken as the prop-
erty of the said Frank Watkins when I shall
order at public sale at the foot of the west stair-
way leading to the circuit court room in Macon
county, in said state, on the 20th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the
afternoon of said day, for cash in hand, to
satisfy said execution.

This day of December, A. D. 1892.

PETER PERL,

dec3d1d Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

THE CHUR

CUMBERLAND
W. O. T. U. Hs
Kuntz, pastor.
Morning service
beginning in Christ
o'clock. Subject
P. B. C. E. 616 1
day at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. F. H. H.
Holy Communion
11 a. m. Evening
school, 2:30 p. m.

Rev. W. K. L.
2:30 a. m. Morn-
ing service at 7:30.
attend.

CONGRE-
Corner of Church
W. O. Miller, pas-
Subject: "Man's
"God's Providence"
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P. B. C. E. at 6:36

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W. H. Penhall
at 10:30 a. m. and
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Y. M. C. A.

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ing worship at 11
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m. Seats free.

T. A. Parker, f
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 Library Block. Rev. E. B. Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m., 10:30 o'clock. Subject: "Con-
 's Word." Evening service, 7
 : "Afraid to Own Christ." Y.
 . m. Prayer meeting Wednes-

RACE MISSION.
 Burrell, minister in charge.
 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer,
 ing prayer, 7:30 p. m. Sunday

HERSALIST CHURCH.
 Savitt, pastor. Sunday school,
 ing service at 10:30. Evening
 Seats free. All are invited to

REGATIONAL CHURCH.
 ch and Elcorado streets. Rev.
 tor. Morning service at 10:45.
 Providence." Evening subject:
 e." The orchestra will play in
 nday school at 9:30 a. m. Y.
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
 egon, D. D., pastor. Services
 7 p. m. The pastor will preach
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.
 bers not worshipping elsewhere

12 STREET CHAPEL.
 at 2 p. m., R. G. Wells, Supt.
MINISTER CHAPEL.
 on street and Haworth avenue.
 2 p. m., R. J. Simpson, Supt.

2 M. E. CHURCH.
 sal, D. D., pastor. Class meet-
 reching by the pastor at 10:30
 pmon of members. Sunday
 1, followed by Sunday school
 Young men's meeting in base-
 n. Preaching in the audience
 Rev. T. J. Davis, evangelist, who
 revival service.

y school, 9 a. m., corner North
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ELISH EVNG. LUTHERAN.
 gner, pastor. Services 10:30 a.
 Preaching by the pastor. Sun-
 5 a. m.

RENTNARY CHURCH.
 adway. J. A. F. King, pastor.
 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev.
 esiding elder of the district, at
 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p.
 out of the Lord's Supper will be
 the close of the evening ser-

JOHN'S CHURCH.
 odwin, Rector. Sunday school,
 on and Holy Communion, 10:30
 rayer and sermon, 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
 and E. North St. Charles E.
 Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Morn-
 9:45 a. m. Evening worship at
 by a short after meeting in the
 East Park Bible school at 2:30 p.
 Strangers always welcome.

ET M. E. CHURCH.
 pastor. Preaching morning and
 and 7 o'clock. Pastor's union
 m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.
 vor (Intermediate) at 6 p. m.
 city cordially welcome.

RGENT'S CHAPEL.
 l at 2 p. m. Class meeting at
 ehing at 7:15 p. m. by N. W.

USTIAN CHURCH.
 Main and North streets. Sun-
 15 a. m. Elmer Culver supt.
 10:15 a. m. Special song sar-
 ed by Prof. A. C. Megguler. All

t Chapel—Sunday School 9 a. m.
URON OF GOD.
 orth Water and Cerro Gordo
 K. Rogers, pastor. Preaching
 id 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2
 ce meeting at 3 p. m. Y. P. S.

SCIENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL.
 at 3 p. m. Rooms 14 and 16,
 stend of Fonton block. Chris-
 tianization of the International
 ssions. All interested are cordi-

W. C. T. U.
 brary Block at 3:30 p. m. N. W.
 M. O. A. will speak. Mrs. H.
 rge. Mrs. S. L. Hill, organist.
 Y. M. O. A.
 at 3:30 p. m. In the rooms
 rley's store. J. H. Gurin lead-
 en are cordially invited to be

Olson" Coming.
 and pleasing songs sup-
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 Ben Hendricks, who last
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 Williams, who was featured
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 bt where it will be present-
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 its production in New York.
 said to be one of intense in-
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 st Indies to Havre. The
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 an entirely realistic way.

of the Sea" is an adaptation,
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e Pythian Ball.
 l annual ball of Decatur
 36, Uniform Rank, Knights
 ill be held at Guards' ar-
 Monday evening, Dec. 5.

ple No. 2, Pythian Sisters,
 per at the court house.

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 . fur opening to-day. Every
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 market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor,
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 CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 3, 1892.

ARTICLES.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Nov.....	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4	71 1/4
Dec.....	78	78	72 1/2	72 1/2
May.....	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4	78 3/4
CORN—				
Nov.....	42 1/4	42	41 1/4	41 1/4
Dec.....	42 3/4	43	42 1/2	42 1/2
May.....	47 1/4	47 1/2	47	47
OATS—				
Dec.....	30 1/4	30 1/4	30	30
Jan.....	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4	31 1/4
May.....	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4	35 1/4
POUR—				
Dec.....	15 75	15 75	15 47	15 47
Jan.....	15 82	15 83	15 50	15 50
May.....	15 82	15 83	15 50	15 50
LARD—				
Jan.....	9 52	9 55	9 52	9 55
May.....	9 25	9 25	9 05	9 07
REBS—				
Nov.....	8 30	8 30	8 20	8 20
Jan.....	8 07	8 07	8 07	8 07

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAB LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 180.
 Corn, all grades, 250.
 Oats, all grades, 245.

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 150; Corn, 250. Oats, 250;
 Hogs 43,000.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 12,000; 5 to 10c higher.
 Cattle 1,500 steady.
 The principal feature of traders to-day was to
 wait and see what Monday would bring about
 in the visible supply. Wheat decline. 1/4; corn,
 1/4 to 1/2; oats, 1/4 to 1/2.

Americans in London.

A woman just home from London
 comments on the constantly increasing
 size of the American colony in that city.
 "I suppose it is because living is
 cheaper there than in New York." She
 says: "A man told me that he can live
 better there for \$3,000 than he can here
 for \$5,000. The person who stays there
 only a short time does not discover this.
 often fancies indeed that London is a
 very dear place, but after a residence of
 a few months one learns the ropes, so
 to speak, and finds out how to manage.

"Then it is possible to live in good
 style much cheaper than in New York.
 Houserent is an important item that is
 fully a third lower; and, by the way, I
 found several women over there, Ameri-
 cans, who are making a fair living
 teaching these same ropes to would be
 Anglo-American householders. They
 find you an establishment according to
 your tastes and means in a suitable lo-
 cation, engage you servants, even nego-
 tiate for your carriage, if you want one,
 and keep an eye on the household for
 three months, or until you are able to
 manage things for yourself—all for a
 due consideration in pounds, shillings
 and pence."—New York Times.

Cure for Cancer.

Two new remedies have recently been
 recommended for cancer, and should
 either one prove entirely successful the
 painful operation of removal would be
 no longer necessary. The first remedy
 is electricity, which is in reality no new
 idea. There is an army of statisticians
 showing that it has been used by physi-
 cians for many years in cancer, but the
 new application of electricity will prob-
 ably produce different results. The in-
 jections of alcohol in cases of cancer is
 a remedy, however, that is only of re-
 cent use. The needle of the syringe is
 pushed about an inch in the cancerous
 tissues, which causes some pain unless
 cocaine can be administered first.

The alcohol is then injected and the
 operation repeated daily until the
 growth of the cancer seems to be checked.
 In a similar way electricity is applied
 daily until beneficial results are ob-
 tained. Good results in checking the
 growth of cancer are obtained by both
 of these remedies, but it is uncertain
 yet how long the benefit may last.—Yan-
 kee Blade.

Bees as Detectives.

Some stolen money was recovered
 through a queer agency in Hallowell
 last week. When the loss of the bills
 was discovered the family at once
 started to look for the robbers. Two
 men were seen running down a lane
 across the farm just beyond Mr. Gil-
 man's house, into which they attempted
 to break. As they ran, one of the men
 was seen suddenly to pull out a hand-
 kerchief and beat it about his neck,
 where some of the bees he and his part-
 ner had disturbed had alighted.

Judging from his antics, the little
 creatures got in some effective work.
 When the pursuers reached the spot at
 which the man had pulled out his hand-
 kerchief they were delighted to find the
 missing roll of bills, which the man had
 dropped.—Lewiston Journal.

A Brilliant Aurora.

One of the most brilliant auroral dis-
 plays witnessed in this section since 1859
 occurred Saturday night between 10
 o'clock and midnight. It began in the
 north and spread to the northeast, at
 times reaching quite from the horizon to
 the zenith. The light flashes followed
 each other in quick succession, each more
 extended than the other and more bril-
 liant until the climax had been reached.
 —Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

Her Experience.

A bright little Auburn girl, who is
 now passing her third summer, became
 oppressed by the hot weather and re-
 marked, "I haven't known it so warm
 before for several years."—Bangor Com-
 mercial.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 2, at his office by Judge Nelson,
 George F. Jones and Miss Annie Darling, both
 of Decatur.

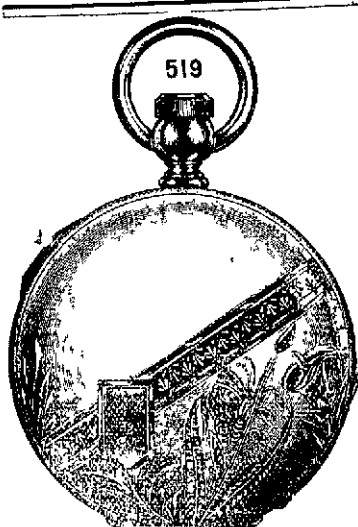
YAWNING caused by a deficiency in
 the supply to the lungs.

of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Ladies' Gold Filled Watches, guaranteed
qualities, \$15 to \$25.

Ladies' Solid Gold Watches, the newest and
prettiest in the market, \$25 to \$65. Cannot be
beaten for the price.

Unmatched in Decatur, in stock, in style, and

Just as Complete and Var

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OUR STORE WILL

To accommodate

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

SATURDAY EVE, DEC 3, 1892

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & Son, tailors

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

TEETH, 88—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co Telephone 417

PEACH Blossom at Armstrong Bros,
druggists 2641w

Smoke the old reliable K & W cigars
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We can accommodate ten more day
boarders Palace, Syndicate block

EIGHT persons at the altar at Grace M
E church last night professed conver-
sion.

SPRINGFIELD business men will raise
\$100,000 to establish a paying brick
plant

SAVE money on Union Underwear and
Equestrian fights, cut prices at ANTHONY
& WEBBS

INDIANAPOLIS cemeteries are being
plundered to supply corpses for Cincin-
nati medical colleges

SELECT Christmas gifts at Harpstrite's
jewelry store, east of the Postoffice.
Prices low 25dlw

THE Hoosac tunnel is reported to be
the longest in this country and is four
and three quarter miles in length

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town
mar25 dtf

It seems that Prof. Dyrenforth's rain-
producing scheme worked quite satis-
factory in San Antonio, Texas

MARY ANDERSON is reported to be very
enthusiastic over fishing It is to be
hoped she is successful when she at-
tempts to lure the finny tribe.

THE up town office of the Decatur Coal
company is at Armstrong Bros' drug
store in the Syndicate block, telephone
242 Send in orders. s8dtf

GEORGE BEATTY, brother of J O
Beatty, is seriously ill at Tuscola He is
a traveling salesman J O Beatty went
to Tuscola last night to look after his
brother

THERE is some trouble between the
Federation and International hod car-
riers. They refuse to work together on
the same job. The difficulty is confined
to the Ammann sewer contract in the
Fourth ward.

Don't wait long, if you wish one of
those \$4.90 English Dinner Sets. We
cannot give time to them later in the
month. See the \$6.50 sets, all "En-
glish, ye know," and beauties Crockery
stores ask \$12.00 for one as good.
Otto E. Curtis & Bro



THE above is a good character picture
of Miss St. George Huesay who is to ap-
pear in "Ole Olson" at the Grand ne
Tuesday night

"By Request of the Bride"

As a matter of taste the publishing
long lists of wedding presents is qu
tionable, but surely the following li
given in one of our country exchang
will be read with interest "From fat
and mother of bride, one Jersey ca
from bride to groom, hair wreath ma
from the hair of the entire family, a
six white shirts, from brother Elias, c
book of poems, one dream book, c
polite letter writer and a dog, from Au
Harriet, six hens and a rooster, also a
of tomato catsup, from Cousin Sar
one poem made by herself on the br
and groom, fifteen verses in all

For The Latham Postoffice
Editor J F Leak is a candidate
the postoffice at Latham It is s
that he has been a life long Democ
working for the interests of his pa
both privately and in a measure thro
newspaper work with which he has b
connected several years He will gre
appreciate the co-operation of his D
corative friends in assisting him to
office —Warrensburg Enterprise

Killed While Coupling Cars
W R Pollard, a Chicago, Berlin
and Quincy brakeman, slipped while
tug off some box cars Thursday
Barstow Station, near Moine
tender and locomotive passed over
lower part of his body, horribly m
hog and cutting him nearly in two.

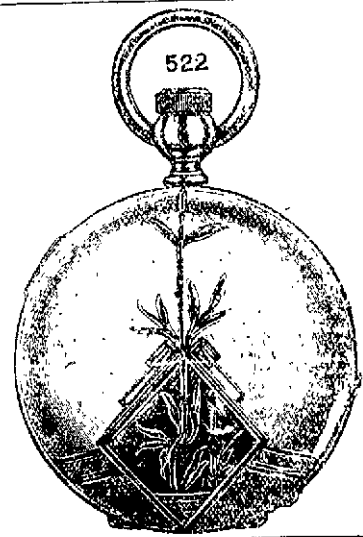
Furs of Every Kind
in cloaks, muffs, boots, capes, stoles
wraps may be seen at Bradley Bros
ing the opening to-day and Friday
Saturday, decl

HOLIDAY WATCH SALE!

Realizing the fact that we've always been headquarters for the finest watches, we are determined that this SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE shall surpass all previous records of

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in variety, is our line of Gent's Gold Filled Watches, at prices from \$20 to \$50.

Gent's Solid Gold Watches, in highest and medium grades, at fascinating prices.

Gold Filled Watches for the Boys.

Beauties in Silver Chatelaines for the Girls.

Silverine and Nickel Watches for Men, for Boys and for Girls.

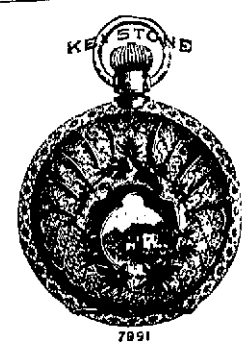
While watches are at all seasons our Leading Specialty, and this season a Leading Special Sale, we wish to emphasize the fact that our general stock, which comprises everything you would expect to find in a JEWELRY STORE, is

As Large as the Largest,
Prices Lower than the Lowest.

BE OPEN EVENINGS, UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Update those who cannot make it convenient to call during the day.

ABBOTT & CO.



The Stevens Piano Recital.
A cultured and appreciative audience was at the Congregational church last night to enjoy the rendition of classical music by the gifted pianist, Miss Neally Stevens, whose finished work captivated everybody and won repeated enthusiastic accolades to which she responded. Miss Stevens is truly an artist. There were twenty different selections on the programme. The accompanist was Miss Fanny Calk. Selections were given by the quartette, Addie Ebert, Lena Ruby, Charles W. Montgomery and Bert Gher.
It was through the personal efforts of Prof. F. W. Westhoff that Miss Stevens appeared in the recital. The music-loving people are under special obligations to the professor for the treat.

At the Grand Army Hall.
In the G. A. R. hall on Dec. 15, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps will have an experience meeting, each member telling in her own way how she earned the fifty cents she gives to the fund. After their experiences have been related they will serve an oyster supper to which all members of the G. A. R. with their wives are urgently requested to be present. The public is also cordially invited. Our object is a worthy one, viz: caring for the sick and destitute families of old soldiers during a long and cold winter. The money is spent in our own city with our grocers, butchers, coal dealers and dry goods merchants, therefore all should feel a special interest, and we hope the public will respond heartily to this call for help to swell our relief fund.
IRENE REEVE.
By order of Committee. 2c4t

A New Depot.
Not in Decatur—no such good luck, but at Cerro Gordo. And the Wabash will build it. Ground has been staked off for the structure which is 22x85 in size. Cerro Gordo is to be congratulated. See what Decatur might have if the Wabash owned the right of way at the intersection of the roads centering here. Alack-a-day!

Bloomington Overrun with Tramps
For the past few days tramps have been coming into Bloomington in great numbers. Robberies have been reported from all sections of the city, and Thursday night the footpads began to work on the street cars, holding up a number of the cash boxes.

Business Boys and Girls.
Remember that Brown's Business College, Library Block, Decatur, offers the very best advantages for securing a thorough business education. Business, short-hand, penmanship and preparatory courses. Write for the catalogue. dec1-dlw-w4

There's a standing reward of \$200 for new comets rewarded.

A Daring Sneak Thief.
Residents of Hyde Park can now sit down to their tables and enjoy their dinners without having the pleasure of the meal marred by the fear that a "climber" was probably pilfering the upper stories of their home. The Hyde Park police have captured Bruno Pruim, a daring sneak thief and porch climber. To him are attributed by the police the numerous robberies which have occurred in Hyde Park during the last few months. Pruim always uses the same tactics in entering a house. He selects a residence which stands next to an unfinished building and enters it on one of the upper stories from one of the windows or the roof of the new structure while the family is on the first floor or basement at dinner. Pruim selected Hyde Park as a base of operations because much building is going on, and he could easily find a house to suit his plans.—Chicago News.

A Telephone Marvel.
An interesting and amusing instance of the efficacy of the London-Paris telephone occurred the other day which is worth recording. The Salvation Army band were marching from the Royal exchange playing the "Marseillaise," when an idea struck the men present in the telephone room. The windows and doors were thrown open, and the attendant at the Paris end was asked if he could hear anything. The response (in French) was immediate, "Yes, I can hear a band playing the 'Marseillaise.'" That a band of music playing in the streets of London could be plainly distinguished in Paris is, we think, a sufficiently striking marvel of the Nineteenth century science.—London Electrical Engineer.

Secrets Offered for Sale.
The center of the French ribbon trade, St. Etienne, has been shaken with excitement on the rumor of the betrayal of valuable trade secrets to foreign firms. A large merchant received a letter from England saying that a workman at St. Etienne had offered to sell all the novelties for the coming season, and agreed to go where was required to set up looms. Investigation showed that a commission agent was the guilty party.—Paris Letter.

A Change Indeed.
The transition from a profound searching of the heavens for new comets, asteroids and remote fixed stars to a rapid transit down a rope to escape being roasted is both violent and undignified, and yet Professor Copeland, the royal astronomer at Edinburgh, made it when his house caught fire the other night.

Restoring a Waterproof.
The following process is said to restore to a waterproof the original softness: Dissolve a teaspoonful of best gray lime in half a pailful of water; wipe the cloak well with a soft cloth, wrung loosely out of this mixture; hang to dry and repeat the operation in two hours.—New York Journal.

Yawning caused by a deficiency in the supply to the lungs.

ADVERTISING TEST NO. 2.

The two advertising tests we have made this week convince us that the people appreciate the tempting offers we have made. We continue these tests another week and now we offer one more:

We have sold the JAMES A. BANISTER SHOE for men at Five Dollars all the time and we can get the same price for them almost any time because they are as good shoes as are made anywhere by anybody. But if you will cut out this advertisement and bring it with you or bring the paper containing it, we will sell you a pair of these famous Banister Shoes for men at FOUR DOLLARS ONLY. Here's an easy way to save a dollar and get excellent shoes.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,
148 East Main Street.



If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK
YOUR DEALER FOR
ONE OF THESE
BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.



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Positively A Holds Fire Heats from From 12 to Shaking an Grate. Once Pol Season. A Heavy with F Jacket. Most Dura Don't Fail Stove and

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.

Just Read
Our Ad
For the next
Few weeks.
We will say
Something of
Interest to
Wearers of Clothes.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings,
Masonic Temple Block, Corner of Water and William Streets
TELEPHONE 182.

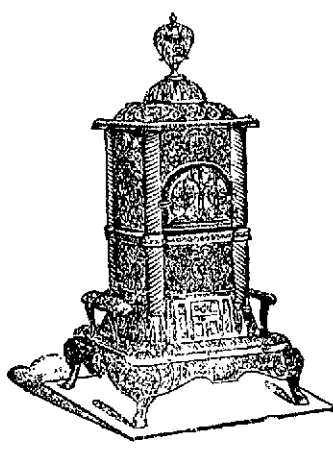
**A \$6.00 SHOE
For \$5.00.**

The celebrated Edwin Clapp
\$6.00 Coltskin Gents' Shoe will
now be closed out at \$5.00 a pair.
Now is your chance. We must
reduce stock by January 1st.
Will sell all other goods at Re-
duced Prices.

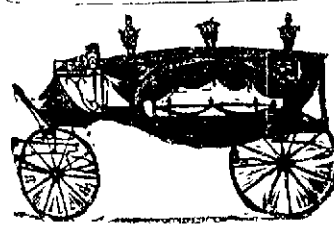
W. F. BUSHNER,
152 East Main Street.

A NEW THING
—IN THE—
Soft Coal Line that Knocks the Oak Out.

Positively Air-Tight.
Holds Fire 24 Hours.
Heats from 1 to 4 Rooms.
From 12 to 18 in. fire pots.
Shaking and Draw Center
Grate.
Once Polished Lasts a
Season.
A Heavy Cannon Stove
with Fancy Network
Jacket.
Most Durable Stove Made.
Don't Fail to Examine Both
Stove and Price.



Kerosene Oil Heating Stoves a Specialty.
C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.,
161 East Main Street.



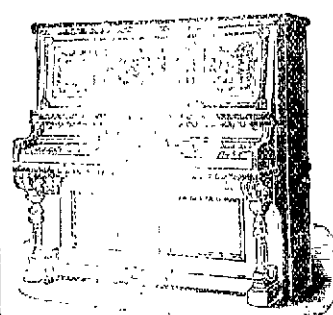
J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to
Hyndicate Block, North Main street, where
everything pertaining to the funeral busi-
ness is furnished and attended to the highest
style of the art. Calls night or day, will re-
ceive prompt attention. In connection a re-
ceiving vault.
Residence—222 West William street. Resi-
dence Telephone 123, Office 125

**We are
Wonderfully
Well Stocked
—FOR—
Holiday Sales,**

And in order to make more
room for display will make
Special Prices on the balance
of our Choice Pattern Hats,
Sailors, Caps, Hoods, Etc.
COME AND GET THEM.
Will take One-Fourth Off
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S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 East Main Street.
P. S.—Elephants, Oats and
Santa Claus.

PIANOS & ORGANS



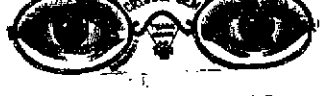
SPECIAL PRICES
Until January 1st, on
Pianos & Organs

—AND—
All Kinds of Small Instruments.

My stock of Ivers & Pond and Bush
& Gerts' Pianos, and the popular Miller
Organ, has never been equaled in Cen-
tral Illinois. Select your instrument
early, even if you do not want it deliv-
ered until later. Terms to suit all.

S. M. LUTZ.
Nov 24-d&w

PRESERVE YOUR EYES



JAMES THOMAS,
Practical Optician in the detection and cor-
rection of all visual imperfections by the proper
adjustment of spectacles.
Office 222 North Water street, opposite First
St. E. Church.

B. F. WALTER. W. D. WALTER
WALTER & WALTER
Loans and Investments.
MONEY

On hand for all classes of loans. A full line of
insurance and bargains in Real Estate. We
have city additions and farms in the west; also
good acre property adjoining growing cities.
Bear Decatur, suitable for planting. All classes
of investments. Negotiable paper bought and
sold. Come and see us. 166 Merchant street.

Death of a Feathered Centurian.
Crocky Baldwin, the centenarian par-
rot of the "Zoo," is dead. Crippled so
terribly by rheumatism that for the past
six months he had not been able to
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Thirty years later Hugh Madeira be-
came his possessor, and after passing
through various hands in 1872 he was
donated to the "Zoo."—Philadelphia
Record.

It Happened in Georgia.
A dispatch from Talbotton, Ga.,
reads as follows:
Our citizens witnessed a spectacle
Saturday night the like of which was
probably never seen in this land of
queer doings. During the performance
of Frank's minstrel troop at the opera
house the judge of the superior court,
the jury and the lawyers in the Kelly
murder case were seen to file into the
opera house and take their seats just
under the footlights. "Dones" and
"Fambourne" were interrupted in the
midst of their chestnuts, and a drama
in real life was enacted on the stage.
The opera house had been used for a
courtroom during the day and the jury
entered the opera house during the per-
formance to be instructed on some points
on which they couldn't agree. Judge
Martin took his seat on the stage in the
midst of the burnt cork artists and re-
charged the jury, after which they filed
back into the jury room. The court and
the lawyers remained in the house and
the performance was immediately re-
sumed. The defendant, on whose life
the jury was to pass, was kept in the
courtroom to await the verdict and ap-
parently enjoyed the show, as did the
court and counsel.—Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

Lawyers Work at Reasonable Prices.
A remarkable insulation in Chicago is
a law bureau founded by some humani-
tarian to aid the poor in obtaining their
rights before the courts. In his last an-
nual report the president says: "I con-
gratulate you on the magnitude of the
year's work. You have received 3,783
individual appeals for justice, and you
have responded to them at a cost of
\$4,555—or less than \$1.25 each. If the
work were one of mere charity it would
be very worthy on account of its cheap-
ness. But it is dignified and ennobled
by the fact that each \$1.25 raises a man,
or a woman, or a whole family in the
scale of civilization—inspires its benefi-
ciary with fresh hope and courage to re-
new the battle of life on a higher moral
plane."
Not only does the bureau sue employ-
ers for wages due their workmen, but it
prosecutes in the criminal courts those
rascals who fleece the poor. It is sus-
tained by voluntary subscriptions col-
lected among the larger business firms
of the city.—New York Post.

To Calm the Waters.
An ingenious invention, with the ob-
ject of lessening the force of waves, and
to supersede the old fashion of floating
oil, has been exhibited at the Paris head-
quarters of the Central Society for the
Saving of Life in Shipwrecks. It is pro-
posed to cover the surface of the sea
around an endangered vessel with a thin
cotton or silken net, rendered unsub-
mersible and ever floating by being
dipped in a special chemical prepara-
tion. The idea is due to the fact that
when crossing the track of the Gulf
stream it has been noticed that the vast
spreading fields of floating seaweed
within the confines of the stream, though
upheaved by the swell, remain glassy
and smooth. The net acts in the same
manner as the seaweed. Some experi-
ments have already been carried out at
Belle Isle.—London Court Journal.

Electricity Not Dangerous.
The figures published by the city of
Boston show the fact that the trolley is
not half so black as it is painted, for in
one year the West End electric cars car-
ried 119,000,000 people, which is many
more than all the railroad lines in and
out of Boston carry. In one year the
number of deaths on suburban railways
was twenty. In the same year five peo-
ple were killed by horse cars in Boston
and only three as a result of accidents
by electric cars.—Electrical and Me-
chanical Advertiser.

**Bezique is a favorite diversion for
evenings where cards are not a taboo.**
The modern game little resembles that
which our mothers played. So popular
is the game that a simple gift to a bride
frequently made is a Russia leather case
of bezique packs.
The future of aluminium is just begin-
ning to be appreciated. A New York firm
of piano makers are making a sounding
board of the metal for a piano.

**James Harrison, of Yorkshire, has
just killed an elephant in Ceylon 10
feet 1 1/2 inches high.**

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Discovery of Gold.
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 -San Bernardino Cor. San
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A Sad Case.
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Lost Land.
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 him. The city, he argues,
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 anything it can't find.—
 Commercial.

Singular Lock.
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 se was a lock which had
 able trouble by not work-
 On being taken off for re-
 fter being cleaned and
 following inscription was
 This lock was on the
 at St. Helena wherein he
 last, who made princes
 treble on their thrones
 The house is about sixty
 antecedents will be in-
 -Plymouth Cor. Boston

Killed by Electricity.
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 will soon be tried at the
 ttoir, where the electric
 eing installed. If the ex-
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Hotchkiss' Gift.
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 -Life.

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A Manageable Parachute.
 Lieutenant Mansfield, of the Royal
 Naval reserve, made his ascent from the
 Victoria gardens recently, sitting upon
 a trapeze immediately beneath the bal-
 loon, to which was also attached a para-
 chute of a new fashion. The whole rose
 to a height which rendered even the big
 balloon itself scarcely visible in the
 cloudless sky. It was now, as appears
 from this brave seaman's narrative, at an
 altitude of 11,400 feet, or more than two
 miles, commanding a vast horizon; but
 the voyager's hands were so numbed
 that he was becoming unable to feel the
 cords.

Then, says Lieutenant Mansfield,
 "finding my apparatus all clear, I took
 the balloon ring in my right hand, drew
 myself clear of the trapeze and dropped
 down into space." After descending
 with terrible velocity for some distance
 the parachute began to open. At 10,200
 feet he was falling at a great speed, but
 was fully able to control the apparatus.
 At 10,000 feet he was sailing down calm-
 ly into space. Then he drifted to and
 fro in various counter currents, and at
 1,000 feet exactly felt the heat from a
 long, red, iron chimney.

Now comes the more remarkable part
 of the narrative: "Steering my para-
 chute," he continues, "to the eastward,
 I dropped her rapidly to clear the build-
 ings ahead, and seeing nothing but
 houses to descend on, I selected the
 flattest I could find and dropped gently
 down on it." A spectator who watched
 the voyage from the gardens gives a
 vivid account of straining the eyes till
 he was just able to discern a tiny white
 speck on the blue sky. After what
 seemed a terrible length of time Lieut-
 enant Mansfield became visible swing-
 ing under the parachute and working
 the valve lines so as to insure a safe
 landing when he chose to make it.

Such a complete master of the air has
 never been seen before in this country.—
 London Invention.

A Mysterious Blow.
 An army officer is reported to have in-
 vented a wonderful electrical system
 of auxiliary harbor defenses.

It is claimed that the device is so con-
 structed that if a single ship or fleet of
 any number of vessels attempts to enter
 a harbor where the system has been in-
 troduced each ship could be struck a
 blow (with what or in what way it is
 not stated) equal to 50,000 tons, and the
 blow would come from overhead, out of
 the air, as the ship crossed a certain line.

The mysterious blow, it is stated, is to
 come vertically, and is to strike upon
 the part of the ship where it will do the
 most permanent harm. Twenty of these
 Thorhammer blows can be struck in ten
 seconds of time. Several army officers
 and naval experts are said to have in-
 vestigated the method, and are reported
 to have agreed that the blow could cer-
 tainly be struck within a foot or two of
 the point indicated.

It is further said that the blow cannot
 be warded or conducted off, as a stroke
 of lightning might be, but would shat-
 ter the object struck into fragments.—
 Boston Herald.

A Precocious Criminal.
 An instance of precocious wickedness
 worth recording is reported from
 Amiens. Alphonse Patte, a boy of 14½
 years, was dismissed some time ago from
 the office of a local merchant for miscon-
 duct. He at once went to the bank in
 which his former master keeps his ac-
 count and obtained a checkbook. With
 the aid of this valuable article the youth
 received over £2,000, which he squan-
 dered in Brussels, where he gave him-
 self out as a French viscount. Strange-
 ly enough, the lad had before crossing
 the frontier been seen frequently in
 Amiens spending money freely, yet no
 policeman molested him. He has now
 been brought back in custody to his na-
 tive town, where his doings will meet
 with the punishment they deserve.—
 Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

A Singular Case.
 According to a dispatch, psychologists
 are very much excited over the case of a
 young girl who lives at Hiawatha, Kan.
 The girl has always been considered ex-
 ceptionally bright, but about two years
 ago she began periodically to act and
 talk entirely different from her usual
 manner. At these times her pronuncia-
 tion of English became that of a former
 century and her deportment conformed
 to that time. She says she does not
 know who she is when she is laboring
 under the delusion, but thinks she will
 be able soon to tell who the spirit is that
 is taking possession of her body without
 permission.

Hale and Hearty at 112.
 Probably the oldest inhabitant of
 southern Indiana is Alexander Hocka-
 day, of Blue River township. He was
 born in what is now the state of Ken-
 tucky in 1780, and consequently is in his
 112th year. He is the father of twelve
 children, and his wife, who is thirty
 years his junior, is still living. Mr.
 Hockaday never took but one dose of
 medicine in his life and did not take
 that until he was more than 100 years
 old. He is hale and hearty and bids
 fair to live several years yet.—Cor. In-
 dianapolis Journal.

A Long While Going a Short Way.
 The Liverpool bark Mary Mark,
 bound for Rio de Janeiro, has been sixty-
 three days on the way and has got only
 as far as Cardiff. She started from
 Liverpool on Dec. 21, and put back
 twice to that place in a disabled condi-
 tion. Then she went ashore on the
 Welsh coast. She returned again to
 Liverpool leaky, and afterward she put
 into Cardiff in a damaged condition.—
 London Letter.

Hearts Everywhere.
 Is it because it is leap year that hearts
 are in evidence everywhere? New toilet
 cushions are in this design, tiny silver
 hearts powder Suede opera glass bags
 and card cases and some beautiful rose
 vases in silver are in the form of a heart,
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SATURDAY EVE, DEC. 3, 1921

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

MANY a man has made a goose of himself with a single quill.

THE State Meeting of Supervisors will take place at Urbana in January.

THE secretary of the interior affirms that \$166,881,850 will be required to pay pensions for the next fiscal year.

PAUL E. WYBES Fountain Pens at O. E. Curtis & Bros. make a nice Xmas present for a gentleman.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

THE twenty-four members of the coffin combine who were sued in Jackson, Miss., have had costs and fines put on them amounting to about \$50 each.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

THE old superstition about the horse-shoe insists that the shoe must be found, and when found hung with the point up to keep the luck from running out.

WE have placed on sale this week an unbroken line of fine umbrellas which must be sold regardless of cost.

nov30-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

FRANK GARVIN, the Pennsylvania newspaper artist who murdered his three-days' bride, goes to the penitentiary for nine years.

GEORGE A. ELLIS is in charge of the Gem barber shop at 140 South Main street. The patronage of all old friends and the public generally is solicited.

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A KANSAS CITY merchant whose 4-year-old daughter recently died, being so overcome with grief, began to pray for death. His efforts were crowned with success.

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros. drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. sdtf

O. F. KEPPLER and family will probably move from Warrensburg to Iowa in a few months. Mr. Keppler expects to manufacture brick and tile should he go.

IT will pay you to visit E. J. Harpstrite's jewelry store on East Prairie street. Diamonds, watches and jewelry in endless variety. Make your selections for the holidays. 25-d1w

THE number of people using glasses within the last few years demonstrates that the present generation has very weak optics or that the eyes are used too freely.

WANTED—A position by a young man of steady habits as copyist or bookkeeper who is willing to work at almost anything. Can give good references. Address Box 21, Macon, Ill. 25-d1w

THE closing out sale of umbrellas at Cheap Charley's will be continued positively but one week. Don't miss this opportunity to secure a bargain.

nov30 d&wtf

CHOICE apples, peaches and grapes can be had in any quantity at May & Churchman's model grocery store in the Syndicate Block, North Main street. 27-dtf

OWING to the Masquerade to be given Friday night at the St. Nicholas Hotel Mrs. J. W. Race's "At Home" has been postponed. 28-d5

THE Bachman Bros. and Martin Co. have the best cleaning compound for cleaning and polishing wood, metallic or enamel surfaces. For polishing frames it has no equal. nov28-d1mo

THE foreman of the electric light company of Havana saved his gate on Halloween in a very clever manner. By means of a couple of wires he passed a current of electricity through his front gate, and when the boys laid hold of the gate to lift it off they could not let loose. The irate foreman left the boys in the trap until morning, when he first switched the boys and then the current.

A FINE line of silver novelties for gentlemen's desks, such as Sterling silver penholders, pencils, ink erasers, mullage pots, ink stands, calendar frames, daily desk tablets. These goods are indispensable to an office man and will commend themselves to you as practical as well as elegant presents.

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WEATHER cranks, says the Edwardsville *Intelligencer*, predict a mild winter. Buckwheat they say has not properly filled in the grain, and that indicates that nature anticipated that there would not be much demand for pancakes as in the case of cold winter. Ooons are thin, an evidence that the weather will be so mild that they can be skinned all winter. Snipe flew south two weeks later than usual and the swallows staid here three weeks beyond their regular time.

Do You Need Spectacles?

Call on Miss Mary Nesbitt, M. O., graduate of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, at No. 250 North Park street, where she is prepared to serve those who are in need of properly-adjusted spectacles. Miss Nesbitt is a thorough and scientific optician, and is fully equipped with an entire new stock of optical goods. Miss Nesbitt has been highly successful in fitting the eyes. Patrons should bear in mind that the holidays are rapidly approaching, and that a neat pair of glasses is an appropriate and useful present to those who need them.

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PROF. BEMIS ON STRIKES.

Views of the Gentleman Who is to Lecture in Decatur.

In last evening's edition reference was made to the series of lectures soon to be delivered in Decatur by Prof. Edward W. Bemis, of the Chicago University, on Political Economy. He gave a lecture in Chicago Thursday night on "Strikes and Lockouts; or Contests Between Labor and Capital." He said in substance:

Consumers may possibly consent to pay higher prices when forced to do so by strikes, but if it is for luxuries demand will perceptibly decrease. The temporarily successful strike must lead to increased production through greater energy or skill of employees, as has been frequently demonstrated. Employers can then afford to pay higher wages, for his wares bring higher prices.

Merchants like to sell goods as high as possible, and consumers desire to buy at the lowest prices, yet these differences of opinion are always settled amicably. Just so the differences between capital and labor, or employers and employees, will eventually be settled. This is the work now done by boards of conciliation or arbitration. In case of railroads, telegraph lines and street-car companies, arbitration should be compulsory and strikes forbidden by law for the interest of the general public.

From 1881 to 1886 there were 22,344 strikes in this country, involving 1,323,208 employees. Of the men involved 89.10 per cent won and 13.47 per cent were partly successful, or 52.66 per cent in all. Of the strikes 40.52 per cent were successful and 13.47 per cent partly so, while 39.95 per cent failed. Of the 2,214 lockouts, involving 160,823 employees, 25.47 per cent were successful, 8.58 per cent partly, and 66.48 per cent failed.

The Lady was in Decatur.

The Pekin correspondent of the *Peoria Journal* has this to say of Mrs. Hawley, who was at the Hotel Long in Decatur a few days ago:

The celebrated divorce case of Norman C. Hawley vs. Mary E. Hawley will not be brought up at this term of the circuit court as expected when the court lawyers and the bald-headed fraternity would be present and expected to hear the richness of the testimony as has been whispered from one to another, that would take place at this divorce suit. It is said by those who pretend to know, that they are about dividing the property and they will agree to disagree, as it were, between themselves and that the case will never come up in the courts. Others say that the divorce case will take place, but not in this county. There are all kinds of rumors regarding this celebrated divorce suit and only time will tell. Mrs. Hawley says she didn't.

THE REPUBLICAN is reliably informed that Mrs. Hawley was not in Decatur for the purpose of finding her husband, as it was to look up something he had done here on a certain occasion. There is not a woman in the case, strange to state. This time it is a man. Decatur testimony will form an important part in the case, should it ever come to trial.

Amusements Next Week.

Tuesday evening, December 6, the Swedish comedy-drama, "Ole Olson." The famous Swedish lady quartet is with this company.

Thursday evening, December 8, Nellie McHenry with her world of jollity done up in a small parcel of pretty humanity, surrounded by an excellent company, with a remarkably strong vehicle to present their manifold excellences upon, is to be at the Grand Opera House. A "Night at the Circus" is an excellent thing of an excellent kind. No tears in it; no reminders of past or present miseries that flesh is heir to; only fun, fun that comes fast and furious and sends one home with aching sides. There is a generous amount of clever songs interspersed, and Miss McHenry will be among the foremost to sing them in her own inimitable way. Nellie McHenry is a wonderful little entertainer and keeps things at concert pitch when she is on the stage, and that is nearly all the time. She is a tremendously hard worker and is most decidedly the backbone of the company. She does not do her work obstructively, but fills in wherever there is a gap, and could transform a performance that consisted of nothing but bare bones into an exuberant existence.

The University is Fortunate.

The Chicago University has received another princely gift. Mrs. Joseph Reynolds, widow of "Diamond Joe" Reynolds, in carrying out a well-known wish of her husband has presented the university the sum of \$250,000. It is also announced that the estate of Wm. E. Ogden will net the university \$500,000. Mr. Ogden's heirs have practically all united in designating the institution as the fittest beneficiary of the undistributed fund left by him for philanthropic purposes.

Brown's Business College.

The winter term of the Decatur Business College opens Tuesday, Jan. 3. All interested parties are invited to call and inspect the new rooms in Library Block, and to examine the methods of work. Four courses of study are offered, viz.—business, shorthand and typewriting, penmanship and preparatory. Write for catalogue. dec1-d1-w1w

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